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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, sec. 37, C.F.R. 1.5)

09/230955INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/GB97/02108INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
5 August 1997PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
5 August 1996

TITLE OF INVENTION

ASSESSMENT OF CERVICAL CELLS

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. (see enclosed Form PCT/IB/308)
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
 - A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. A substitute specification.
15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. Other items or information.

17. The following fees are submitted:

Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$840.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$670.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$760.00

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$970.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$96.00

CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$ 840.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). \$ 130.00

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	9	-20 =	0	X	\$ 18.00 \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0	X	\$ 78.00 \$ 0.00
Multiple dependent claims (if applicable)				+	\$ 270.00 \$

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ 970.00

Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). \$ 485.00

SUBTOTAL = \$ 485.00

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). \$ +

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 485.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property \$ 0.00 +

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = 485.00

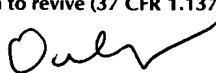
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- a. A check in the amount of \$ 485.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1300 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees.
- c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-67653/DCA/DAV).

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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<u>In re</u> application of:)
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Robert J. Mason, et al.)
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NATIONAL PHASE ENTRY OF:)
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CERVICAL CELLS)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
BOX PCT
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application and the documents listed below and referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date 4 February 1999 in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL 270 908 209 US addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents **Box PCT**, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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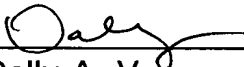
Signature

The following documents are enclosed herein for filing in the above-identified new application:

Serial No.: Not Assigned
Filed: HEREWITH

1. Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office;
2. PCT/IB/308;
3. Executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
4. Our check in the amount of \$485.00
5. Return Postcard

Respectfully submitted,



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